

I BELIEVE THAT THE CROSS OWNERSHIP AND CONCENTRATION OF MEDIA OUTLETS NOT ONLY RESTRICTS ACCESS TO THE TRUTH BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE "DUMBING DOWN" OF THE PUBLIC. MOST PEOPLE STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING POWER AND REACH OF THE GIANT MEDIA CORPORATIONS. THE IDEA OF SUCH COMBINATIONS GO AGAINST THE BASIC VALUES OF THIS COUNTRY.